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THE INTELLIGENCER.

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A Waiting Situation.

Yesterday was not a day of important developments in the war situation beyond those that were anticipated. The usual unsatisfactory and largely specu lative reports regarding the movements and programmes of the naval fleets of the United States and Spain were abundant. It is a pretty well settled understanding that the Spanish fleet is still on the other side of the Atlantic and all reports as to its movements and purposes come from foreign sources.

This government is, in the meantime, regardless of the somewhat peculiar policy of Spain, proceeding to prepare for the landing of an army on Cuban soll for the purpose of carrying out the griginal plan to assist the insurgents and to drive out the Spanish forces, to blockade San Juan and to capture Porto Rico Other plans of course are secret, and the precise order under which Sampson is acting is not known to the public though there are conjectures which seem to be reasonable.

Immediate supplies are to be sent to Admiral Dewey at Manila, and coupled with this announcement is the theory that's portion of the Cadiz fleet of Spain may proceed to the Philippines-a report which is not generally credited. The domestic disturbances in Spain have veen increased, and the prospects of a revolution in the government seem more ominous. The quiet of yesterday may be succeeded to-day by important developments, for it is well known that the government at Washington'does not intend to lose the advantage it now has through Spanish inaction on the seas and distress at home.

More than ever it is regarded that the war will not be of long duration-that is, actual hostilities will not be, though a peace settlement may not come for months even after Cuba is free beyond a doubt. The general movements of troops southward means but one thing, and that is the speedy pushing of the campaign, so far as Cuba is concerned, to a

A Onz-Sided War.

If it should turn out, as now seem certain, that Spain has practically abandoned Cuba, so far as any attempt to meet our naval fleet is concerned, the purpose of the war will be gained within a brief time. The resolutions authorizing the President to intervene for Cuban independence notified the world that the war would not be prosecuted for any other object than the humane one recited in the declaration. This purpose is thoroughly understood by the European powers, and if the decision has been reached by the Madrid government to relinquish the West Indian possessions, and the last hold upon colonial power on this hemisphere, it is very probable that Spain will be advised that, in the interest of the peace of the world, and to avoid her own complete undoing, a settlement of the whole issue will be both wise and profitable.

If the apparent retreat of the Spanish naval flect indicates the abandonment of Cuba, so far as the United States is concerned the declared purpose of the war will be accomplished within a reasonable time, and there will be remain ing but the settlement for peace, with every probability that this government will be able to dictate satisfactory terms.. Other questions involved, concerning the Philippines, the matter of war indemnity, reparation for the Maine, &c., will, of course, come up and be settled in connection with the squaring of the entire account.

So far the war, on Spain's part, has been more of a farce than a reality, and has excited the derision of the world rather than admiration for Spanish daring or strength. What may be in store for the future is but a matter of speculation, but certain it is that up to the present time the United States is finding small obstacle in the way of gaining what she started out to gain. prompt measures that have been decided upon, to throw an army of occupation into Cuba and capture Porto Rico, after a military government is established on the former island, preparatory to and to protect the organization of a stable republican government, can be speedily carried out.

Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, which will make it necessary to ensure permanent peace by going after the Spanish naval fleet in the Atlantic, or to bombard Spanish ports on the other side of the ocean, which would be no easy task, in view of the long distance from our own base of operations, the end, so far as active hostilities are concerned, cannot be said to be far off.

The New York Press calls attention to the fact, which has also been commented upon by others, that the yellow journals that only a few weeks since were

villifying the President for what they were pleased to call his "cowardly de-lay," are now not having A are now not having a word of praise for the man who directed Com modore Dewey to "proceed at once to the Philippine Islands. Commence operation at once, particularly against the Spanish fleet. Use utmost endeavors," The public is having some splendid op portunities to discover the sort of patriotlem represented in the conduct of the vellow fournels.

The Dewey Day Celebrations

The patriotic celebration in this city, arranged for Saturday, of Admiral Dew ey's magnificent exploit will be of dimensions as to enthusiasm and physical proportions such as Wheeling has seldom witnessed. It will be a day that will long be remembered. It will dem-onstrate that Wheeling contains as much Americanism as can be found in any other city upon the continent, and that her neighors for miles around will not be behind her in exhibiting, by their presence and hearty co-operation, their own devotion to the country and the flag. Let everybody prepare to make it a day, not of war feeling simply, but of rejoicing over the progress of the movement of this great free republic for the driving from this hemisphere of the last vestige of the rule of a power whose colonial history for centuries has been written in blood, and the establishment of liberty and self government in the place of despotism, brutality and semibarbarism; for the triumph of humanity and civilization over savagery and ignorance.

Let it be made a day when the living heroes who made the brilliant dash at Manila will be remembered as Ameri cans, brave, patriotic and worthy representatives of the land that gave them birth. But let it, as well, be a day of remembrance of the martyrs who went down to their deaths as the result of Spanish treachery while upon a peaceful errand in the harbor of Havana time of peace. There is enough in all these things to inspire a patriotic demonstration such as only a true American community can engage in.

The Unsparing Hand of Death.

The news yesterday from Denver, Colorado, of the death of John W. Crooks, of Martin's Ferry, who, for a number of years past, has been the Intelligencer's staff reporter in our sister city across the river, will be received by a host of warm friends in this communi ty, as well as at his home, with express-lons of genuine sorrow. The long connection of Mr. Crooks with the Intelligencer was of the most pleasant character, and his efficiency was such, that when he was overtaken with the malady which caused his death, and was obliged to seek a more favorable climate, it was with the deepest regret that his departure was witnessed. He left but a few days since, hoping that he would receive benefit enough to at least prolong his life; but that was not to be.

Mr. Crooks was respected by all citizens for his splendid personal character and the exemplary life he led. His death is peculiarly sad, for he was a young man living a life which had already won him an honorable place in the estimation of those who knew him, and the Intelligencer joins with them in extending to his family the deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

"Render Unto Carsar," &c.

"Render Unto Cassar," &c.

The Mail Tribune is long suffering and full of mercy, forgiving iniquities, transgressions and sins, but when it comes to the Wheeling Intelligencer publishing Ed Kinnison's poem. "Secessional" and crediting it to the McDowell Recorder, we think it is time to enter a protest. The poem appeared originally in the Mail Tribune and has since been extensively copied by the newspapers of the state. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's"—Charleston Mail Tribune.

In justice to liself the Intelligence will say that it clipped the verses referred to from the McDowell Recorder, in which paper it appeared without credit to any other journal. We are reminded, however, by Arthur Middleton, who sen'de us the above clipping, what had already occurred to many, no doubt, and which should have occurred to the Mail Tribune, that Mr. Kinnison's sional" is simply a paraphrase of Rudyard Kippling's famous "Recessions written for Queen Victoria's golden jubilee, and he aptly adds: "Render unto Kippling the things that are Kippling's." Of course, Mr. Kinnison expected that his readers were familiar enough with so noted a poem to recognize the paraphrase, but ne doubtless over-rated the knowledge of the Mai Tribune editor on this point.

There will be a rude awakening for the Spanjards in Havana shortly from the effects of the deceit that is being practiced upon them by the Spanish officials there. It is reported from the Cuban capital that the battle of Manila was reported to the Spanish population as a victory for Spain and that the city celebrated it. Another report in circulation at Havana, presumably started by the officials, is that the cities of Mobile and New Orleans have been captured by the Spanish. This is one way to inspire hope among the Spaniards in Cuba who have no means of learning the truth, but it will not win the cause of Spain.

It is hoped that the story that the insurgents in the Philippines are massa. creing women and children is grossly exaggerated or baseless. If it is true however, it reflects in no wise on this country. · Commodore Dewey is doing what he can to avert just such occurrences, and this government is sending him troops to preserve order. In the meantime, the blood of the Spaniards is on Spain's own head, for she invited all the horrors that must come with war. and ignored the warnings of her friends in Europe.

Why not send a detective to ferret out the whereabouts of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet? If it is in hiding somewhere it will relieve public curiosity to know

Lieutenant Rowan's manner is said to indicate that his trip into the interior of Cuba to communicate with the tneur gent leaders was very successful. This important mission, executed by a West Virginian for the government, had, it is understood, direct connection with the proposed immediate military movement on Cuba and the arming of the Cuban army, and was a very responsible and dangerous task, but West Virginia blood never chills under such circumstances.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

ice man cuts less ice than his bill. The ice cream season was invented or spoony lovers.

You can never tell what a woman or a jury is going to do.

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The trouble with most men who talk well is they talk too much.

Every time a man swallows a doc-tor's advice he has to cough up \$2. The house he's going to move into is one of the things that doesn't come to the man who walts. Nine out of every ten mer whose names are signed to a petition couldn't tell you what it's for.

Every man has a plan for making the world better, but he seems unable to build in accordance therewith.

No girl can successfully chew peanut brittle and nurse a case of disappointed love at the same time.

Before the age of thirty a man wonders how soon he will marry; after that he begins to wonder how long he can keep from it.—Chicago News.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT

The Cause of the Majority of Rejections of Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-A large number of rejections of volunteers has caused much comment in the army medical corps. However, the physiclans who have conducted the examinations say that outside of the ranks of cigarette smokers there are even fewer fejections than there were in the days of the civil war. Among habitual users of the cigarettes, the rejections are about pinety ner cent

of the cigarettes, the rejections are about ninety per cent.

Dr. Benj. Aing, of Philadelphia, who acted as an examining surgeon during 1861-63 in. New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, says that the average rejections during those years did not exceed thrifest per cent. He attributes the large increase almost entirely to the cigarette habit. "I have been inspecting the papers in a number of cases undar the present recruiting act," said Dr. King, "and I observe that most of the men who falled to pass the medical examination have weak hearts or lack the vitality necessary to make a good soldier.

soldier.

"I had expected that the percentage of rejections would be greater now than in 1851, but I did not dream that it would be almost three times as great. The examining physicians with whom I have talked have generally told me that the excess of rejections is due to the large number of young men applying for enlistment who have become ing for enlistment who have become victims of the cigarette habit."

Bonnty to Dewey's Men.

NEW YORK, May 11.-A dispatch to the Times from Washington says: Admoral Dewey and his men will need advocates one of these days to secure for them the bounty they have earned by the destruction of the Spanish flee at Manila, The law of 1864, under which they have acquired title to bounwhich they have acquired title to bounty, has been so long in disuse in the navy department that none of the law officers remembered it until their attention was directed to it. It was passed in order to stimulate the destruction of rebel property during the war of the rebellion, but they law department of the navy has not come across any instances of its application. Just how it is to be enforced does not occur to the department, but it is probable that when the matter is taken up the secretary of the navy will put the gacts before congress, and that an appropriation will be made to meet the expenditure. ation will be made to meet the expendi-ture on account of the bounty fund.

A Mate for Elkins.

Newark, Ohio, American-Tribune: The Republicans of West Virginia are preparing for one of the grandest fights this year that the little mountain state has ever seen. They have tasted of the sweet fruits of victory and are determined to supplant the senior senator of that state—Senator Faulkner, and put in his stead a Republican who will stand side by side with Senator Stephen B. Elkins in upholding the doctrine of sound money and protection to American interests.

can interests.

After repeated solicitations Hon. N.
B. Scott, the present national committegman and also the present internal
revenue commissioner, has decided to
become a candidate for Senator Faulkner's seat. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, would sound just right. He is a
man among men; a man of large experience.

Pensions and Patents. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11 .- Pensions to West Virginia applicants have

Original-James D. Ravenscraft, Pied-

mont, \$6; Michael Burke, deceased, Scott Depot, \$8; Alma Willey, Wiggins, \$5; George Maynor, Cirtaville, \$8. Increase—Samuel Troup, New Cum-berland, \$10 to \$12; Jesse Cunningham, Knowles, \$5 to \$5; Samuel S. Satterfield, Wontana, \$3

Knowles, \$6 to \$8; Samuel S. Satterfield, Montana, \$3.

'Widows—Mary M. Garnet. Packersburg, \$5; Barbaretta Weekly, Moundsville, \$5; Mary Burke, Scott's Depot, \$8; Nangy S. Channel, Hoyt, \$8.

Pensions to claimants in nearby counties of Pennsylvania and Ohio have been granted as follows:

Andrew K. Axton, West Brownsville, Washington county, Pa.; original, \$5 per month; David K. Redman, Washington, Pa., original, \$6; James Drayden. Carmichaels, Greene county, Pa., original, \$6; Charles W. Parry, West Wheeling, Ohio, re-issue and increase, \$6 to \$8; Elizabeth Henderson, East Liverpool, Ohio, widow, \$8.

Patents to West Virginia inventors have been issued to the following:

Patents to west virginia inventors have been issued to the following: James A. Hill, Ravenswood, assignor of one-half to A. E., A. D. and W. T. Cole, Maysville, Ky., severing mechanism for aerial torpedoes. John F. Kries, Charleston, bottle and cap.

Me Dermott-Me Lane

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer,
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 11.-Col. Joseph McDermott, junior member of the oil operating firm of Courtney Lowrie & McDermott, and Miss Louis McLane, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. McLane, were quietly married this morning at the home of the bride by Rev. James Sherrin, of the Episcopal church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a two weeks trip to the eastern cities. Both of the parties are well known in social circles over the state, the groom being a member of Governor Atkinson's staff.

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"The Pearl of the Antilles" is an appropriate name for the island of Cuba, the largest and richest in natural resources of the entire group of equatorial-islands. It is probably the most fertile spot on the earth, and were it

rial-islands. It is probably the most fertile spot on the earth, and were it freed from the Spanish yoke it might well become one of the most prosperous communities in the world. Spanish domination has been a blight upon the island, retarding its progress and preventing more than the barest development, rays the Toronto (Canada) Evening News. The people have existed under a system which destroyed any incentive to industry, and the result has been that to-day, after centuries of occupation, almost one-half of the area of the island is in its primeval condition. The people have cultivated just enough land to win a subsistence, which is quality obtained from the incomparably fertile soil of the island. The forests of Cuba to-day are covered with mahogany, rosewood, Cuban ebony and cedar, all of which are valuable woods and in great demand. In addition to the marvelously valuable forests of millions of acres, fully 7,000,000 acres of land yet remain wild and uncultivated, simply because the people of the Island have not been encouraged to develop its resources. Manufacturing of all kinds is neglected, and only such products are grown as can be produced by the least labor, and with the such products are grown as can be pro-duced by the least labor, and with the least machinery. Tobacco and sugar are the chief products, and it is prob-Jeast machinery. Tobacco and sugar are the chlef products, and it is probable that with the appliances used in Louisiana in the making of sugar the out put of that staple in Cuba would easily be increased at least thirty per cent. Two crops of Indian corn can be produced annually, while rice, cotton and indigo are grown with the greatest ease and with the least amount of outlay of either time or money. At present the total value of all the agricultural products of the island is about \$30,000,000 annually, which could be quadrupled in a very short time by the introduction of modern methods in tilling soil. The mineral wealth of Cuba is well known, but little attention is paid to it, by the native population, Both copper and coal are abundant, while coperas and alum are known to exist in Jarge quantities.

The Patriot's Reply.

Is this the land our fathers loved;
The freedom which they tolled to win?
Is this the sell whereon they moved?
Are these the graves they slumber in?
Are these the graves they slumber in?
Are we the some by whom are borne.
The mantles which the dead have worn?
Of human skulls, that shrine was made,
Round which the priests of Mexico
Before their loathsome idol prayed—
is freedoms altar fashloned so?
And must we yield to freedom's God,
As offering meet, the worker's blood?
Shall honor bleed?—shall truth succumb?
Shall pen, and press, and soul be dumb?
By Plymouth Rock, the Bunker's mound.
By Griswold's stained and shattered
wall—
By Warren's ghost—by Langdon's shade—
By all the memories of our dead!
By their enlarging souls, which burst
The bands and fetters round them set—
By the free pligrim spirit nursed
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ness be suspended on this occasion so far as practicable, in order to give employers and employer opportunity to participate.

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